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FM AMEMBASSY QUITO

TO AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

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TAGS: OGEN, EC

SUBJECT: PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY PRODUCTION STATISTICS

REF: SAO PAULO 1700

1. EMBASSY IS FORWARDING TO WASHINGTON UNDER SEPARATE COVER IMPORT FIGURES OF FINE CHEMICALS, ANTIBIOTICS, AND VITAMINS FOR YEARS 1968 THROUGH 1970. THESE FIGURES ARE TAKEN FROM ECUADOREAN FOREIGN TRADE ANNUAL REPORTS FOR THESE YEARS AND ARE BEING TRANSMITTED IN THEIR ORIGINAL FORM (SPANISH), WITH NOTATIONS. TOTAL PHARMACEUTICAL IMPORTS FOR 1968, 1969, AND 1970, WERE \$16.1, \$17.9, AND \$23.2 MILLION C.I.F.

2. THE DIRECCION DE CONTROL DE PRODUCTOS FARMACEUTICOS, SUBORDINATE TO THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH, WAS ESTABLISHED ONLY IN JULY 1972, AND NO OFFICIAL FIGURES WERE COLLECTED ON PHARMACEUTICAL SALES IN ECUADOR BEFORE THIS TIME.

3. TOTAL SALES FIGURES FOR 1970, 1971, AND 1972 HAVE BEEN REQUESTED FROM THE MINISTRY AND WILL BE FORWARDED IF AND WHEN AVAILABLE.  
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